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In re Application of  
Shaffer et al.  
Application No. 10/699,534  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 8, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

On November 7, 2005, the Office mailed a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, which indicated the due date for payment of the issue fee as February 7, 2006. In the absence of the timely payment of the issue fee, the application became abandoned on February 8, 2006. On April 6, 2006, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioner has met the requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **granted**.

This matter is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning the issuance of the application into a patent should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication, Customer Service at (571) 272-4200. Telephone inquiries specifically concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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